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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Nehls *et al.*

Application No.: 09/428,674

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: October 27, 1999

Examiner: Marschel, A.

For: NOVEL HUMAN
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND THE
POLYPEPTIDES ENCODED
THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 8535-029-999

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. Filed herewith are Exhibits A and B, a substitute specification, a Fee Transmittal Sheet and a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for responding by three months to and including May 21, 2001.

AMENDMENT**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the specification with the enclosed substitute specification.

Please amend the title of the specification to read as follows:

--NOVEL HUMAN POLYNUCLEOTIDES--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5-9 without prejudice.

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